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To Latisha Petteway

08/26/2011 10:42 AM

cc Roxanne Smith, Marianne Holsman

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Subject PLEASE CONTACT THE REPORTER about the Hwy  
36/Triangle Lake pesticide exposure study

Hi Tisha,

One of my projects in Region 10 is working with our pesticide team (and ATSDR) on a **pesticide exposure investigation** in Oregon. We've been approached by a reporter doing a piece for **Mother Jones magazine**, and two of her questions are national in scope. We sent her to Dale Kemery but he's out of the office - somebody (can't find the email now) said you'd pick this up. **The reporter's deadline is today.**

Here are the questions we're asking you to handle (see below for her entire email to me):

... other similar studies or similar complaints about atrazine and 2,4 D around the country, that would be a help.

I'd also like to know what the possible outcomes are for this process, including any possible impact on the atrazine or 2.4 D labels. My understanding is that atrazine is currently undergoing re-registry and that this inquiry could have an impact.

Mark MacIntyre has been on the phone with her but he's out of the office today and I just learned from the reporter that she hasn't heard from anyone at headquarters. Will you contact her?

Lee van der Voo

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Please call me (or Marianne Holsman) for background on the Triangle Lake issue.

Thanks!

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From: Lee van der Voo (b) (6)  
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Date: 08/23/2011 05:13 PM  
Subject: topic areas for talk about Triangle Lake

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Hi Kay,

Thanks for your help in organizing some interviews related to the Triangle Lake public health study.

The areas I would like to cover are these: I'd like a better understanding of how the study came about and how and when EPA became involved. I'd also like to know what the EPA's roll is in the

investigation going forward, which agency will take the lead, and what EPA's financial commitments are to the process. Also, if we could talk generally about other similar studies or similar complaints about atrazine and 2,4 D around the country, that would be a help. I'd also like to know what the possible outcomes are for this process, including any possible impact on the atrazine or 2.4 D labels. My understanding is that atrazine is currently undergoing re-registry and that this inquiry could have an impact.

I hope that helps. Please do be in touch and let me know when we can talk.

Thanks again,

Lee

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